

"Don't Overlook Tropico, Look It Over"

# THE TROPICO SENTINEL

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## TROPICO AND GLENDALE ELKS WILL OBSERVE "BIG BROTHER'S DAY"

Some people, without looking into the true merits of an order, condemn it. Outside of their own circles few know of the inside workings of Elksdom.

Two years ago the Elks' lodge took up the admissibility of some philanthropic work and settled on the juvenile court boys. Their idea was to intercede for these boys and take them under their wings to make better men of them. The first trial was a success, and last year over 5,000 boys from all parts of the United States were taken in charge by this order and saved from the juvenile homes. The Glendale lodge, which is composed of many Tropico men, have taken up this work, and as a preliminary have set aside Feb. 22 as "Big Brothers' Day" as a time to entertain. For this date the committee are perfecting plans whereby every child in Tropico and Glendale will be invited to be the lodge's guests. They have made arrangements with the Palace Grand Theatre of Glendale, and on that day a free performance will be given. This will be open from the baby in arms to the high school student, and that means several hundred children. The affair will be announced in each school room, and where children whose ages require attendants the mothers are invited, too. On this occasion each child will be given a pennant, which will denote the day and Elks' lodge. These pennants will be the admission ticket. Every kid loves to see a "movie" show, and this will be a great day.

## N. P. BANKS CAMP SONS OF VETERANS INSTALL OFFICERS FOR 1915

Tuesday evening at the G. A. R. hall the regular installation of the officers of the N. P. Banks Post Sons of Veterans occurred. Fourteen months ago Joe Griffin and a few faithful followers organized the camp and fought hard for recognition until now the camp membership numbers some 30 members with an organized troupe of reserves. The meeting was called to order and two candidates, Dr. W. C. Mabry and C. C. Haggood, were initiated into the camp, using the very pretty and impressive ritual work. After the initiation the installing officers, Lieut. Bertram Davis and his assistant guide, F. A. Paugh of Roseans Camp S. of V. of Los Angeles, took charge and the following newly elected officers were instructed in their duties: Commander, Joseph Griffin; senior vice, Robert Danner; junior vice, H. Meyers; chaplain, B. Burlingham; instructor, Mr. Durham; secretary, H. L. Adams; treasurer, W. A. Goss; color bearer, D. Jones; guide, G. Pixley; inner guard, Mr. Johnson; camp council, DeMuth, McGee, Van Wie. After the officers had been conducted to their various stations the banquet room was opened and everyone sat down to a most enjoyable luncheon. The Sons of Veterans camp is always open to the G. A. R. and upon this occasion the U. R. C. were also invited and each order took advantage and appeared in goodly numbers.

The notice of the burial at Forest Lawn cemetery last Thursday of John R. Paul, pioneer undertaker of Los Angeles, calls to mind of many of the older citizens a man who for years was the only undertaker in this vicinity, and who has assisted with the funeral services of many in Tropico. Mr. Paul had been in business in Los Angeles for the past twenty-one years.

## CHAS. W. SMITH MEETS DEATH WHILE PERFORMING HIS DUTY AS A BRAVE CITY MARSHAL

How wonderful it is that we know not when the grim death will overtake us.

Last Sunday morning Tropico awoke and little realized that a tragedy had been enacted during the night, and that the assassin's bullet had brought death to one who, in the performance of his duty, dared to give his life for the protection of life and property. A home is today made desolate and a young woman's heart rent asunder from one who had promised to love, honor and protect.

"It can't be possible," was heard from every lip, and little groups of men gathered on every hand to discuss the event. Their voices almost stifled to a whisper.

Marshall Smith had been shot dead. Saturday evening he had received a report that Steve Haviland had been held up and robbed by two men at the corner of Central and Laurel. Smith went out, and in a few minutes had secured the men, but one broke away. The other man, who gave the name of William Zylstra, was taken to the city lock-up, and with every available man Smith started out again. On a street car, city bound, he found his man, and it was there he lost his life in the performance of his duty. After the shooting he assassin jumped from the train, at Klondike Park, and disappeared. The Los Angeles police were notified, and from the man in the city jail learned where the other man lived, and at his room, on Crocker street, a battle took place, at which time the man, known as George Heringa, was shot and killed by the arresting officers.

Marshall Smith was rushed to the receiving hospital and his wife notified. Mrs. Smith was hurried to the hospital, but Charles' condition made speech impossible. He died shortly after 11 o'clock. Sunday the body was brought to Tropico and prepared for burial at the Geovern-Letton-Frey undertaking parlor.

Charles Whitney Smith was born in Malone, New York July 18, 1871, and would have been 44 years old had he lived until next July. His boyhood was spent in Malone where he attended school and lived his life in the open, thereby fitting himself for the physical condition that so characterized his last day. He was a fine example of vigorous health and strength and knew no fear.

On May 5, 1906, he was married to Miss Mae Gibson of Riverside, Calif., and three years ago came to Tropico where he and his wife purchased a bungalow on Boynton ave., where they toiled with pleasure beautifying the lawn and flower gardens.

Previous to the last city election Mr. Smith allied himself with the Voters' club and it was through his untiring efforts that the present board of trustees appointed him city marshal, building and plumbing inspector. His duties kept him busy and recently reports had been circulated that he was incompetent, but all that is hushed now for no war against Charles Smith could be waged now. He was a worker and man of good.

Previous to his appointment as city marshal he was connected with the Salt Lake Ry. in the traffic and rate departments.

Funeral services were held at the Episcopal church, at Louise sts., Glendale, at 2 p.m. this afternoon. The fire department boys acting as pallbearers. From 1:30 to 4 every business house in Tropico was closed and each member attended in a body, the funeral cortege starting from the undertaking parlor of Geovern, Letton, Frey Co., on Cypress st., going directly to the church, thence to Forest Lawn cemetery where the remains were lowered to their last resting place, where hundreds of friends and

## A WORD TO THE READERS AND WELL-WISHERS OF THE TROPICO SENTINEL

The editing of a newspaper is a thankless job at the most. The only revenue is from its advertising and local support, but when times are dull all this drops. Tropico has been experiencing several months of depression. Along with taxes and assessments it has been a hard struggle to keep above water, and the support due others has been necessarily dropped. The Tropico Sentinel has had a struggle and a hard, one. Every reader would realize this if they were in our shoes. But right along we have worked our "darndest" to boost for Tropico, and we feel that our efforts are going to be appreciated. It has cost money to prepare reading matter, and there is no future let up. But the Tropico Sentinel is for Tropico at all times, and every opportunity we put in another lick, and we are going to keep it up.

Beginning with this number we start the fifth year for the Sentinel, and with it we cut the subscription price to \$1.00 per year. With this understanding that every subscriber who has paid in advance will be credited with another half year.

To cut down expenses, we have moved our office equipment to 221 West Cypress street, and hereafter our telephone will be Glendale 129-J.

There is one request that we make to our readers, and that is to constitute themselves a committee of one for the purpose of securing items of interest for the paper. If you know anything worth while, let someone else know it. Just telephone us (Glendale 129-J) and we will appreciate it.

We take this opportunity of thanking our many friends and supporters during the past year, and trust that the next change in the volume number will see a larger and more satisfactory paper.

Let's work together to boost this returning confidence of Tropico's growth, and see our desires fulfilled, even greater than we dare to imagine now.

We can't afford to overlook Tropico now.

## A GREATER AND A BETTER TROPICO

A man who comes to America and likes some other country best had better "bout face" and make tracks. The same may be said of persons who come to Tropico, the "City Beautiful." But the good is the enemy of the better and the best, if by the good we mean good enough. Growth, improvement, uplift, aggressiveness are in the air, but ever antagonized by the mossback, the sluggard, the miser and the moral leper. But the world moves. Try to sweep back the incoming ocean tide with a broom, or to stop the growth for better things in Tropico, and in either case you will come to grief, die of heart failure and be buried in oblivion, "unwept, unhonored and unsung." "All at it, and always at it," should be the motto for every citizen of Tropico when any laudable enterprise is suggested. Is public improvement suggested? All spit on their hands, roll up their sleeves and push. Do we invite a guest or seek any public doings to attract the people? Show genuine California hospitality. Does the Sentinel seek to boom the town and help build it up for better things? Help it by your subscriptions, your advertisements and a good word. Does a church seek the social, moral and spiritual uplift of the community? Sustain it by your presence and support. Remember Tropico's schools, churches, newspaper, business enterprises, professional men, city enterprises, and future possibilities are all our own. Kick the kicker and boost the best, and all pull together for a Greater and Better Tropico.

CITIZEN.

acquaintances stood by with tear dimmed eyes and a thought of sympathy for the sorrowing widow, wife who had lost so much.

## HAPPENINGS AT THE CHURCH MILITANT

They do say that the devil is still alive. Not only his Satanic majesty, but theimps of darkness let loose to torment mankind. Witness the robberies, murders, continuous misrepresentations covering deceptions and "abominable idolatries." But greater is He who is for us than he who is with them. The battle is on. "The gates of hell shall not prevail." Let the Militant Spirit lead us.

"Sure I must fight if I would reign. Increase my courage, Lord." "The weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God." "And shall I fear to own His cause, or blush to speak His name?" So Dr. Smith will preach Sunday morning at the First M. E. church, Tropico, from "War; the Kind God Approves; or the Great Mistake of the Blind Servant of a Great Prophet." The officers and teachers of the Sunday school were installed by the pastor last Sunday morning. Never before was the Sunday school so prosperous and so well equipped to do first class work. Shall we not have 200 soon?

The Epworth League is planning to take charge of the services Sunday evening, Jan. 31, the pastor having invited the society to take his time that evening.

Several have volunteered their services for the chorus choir and orchestra, in the process of organization, under the direction of the music committee. As soon as other adjustments can be made, a volunteer choir and orchestra, under the leadership of a competent musical director, will furnish inspiring ramony for all who wend their way Sundays to the Methodist Episcopal church in Tropico.

The Brotherhood committee meets this week to prepare and adopt a constitution. A regular monthly meeting, with lecture, discussion, entertainment

## TROPICO POULTRY WIN MANY PRIZES AT LOS ANGELES SHOW

The poultry show in Los Angeles last week brought honors to several of the poultry yards in Tropico, and which only goes to show the ideal surroundings that must surely prevail here for that class of product. Following are those who brought home prizes:

Mrs. L. E. Berkey, White Wyandottes—First prize, hen; second and third, cock; second and third, pullet; third, pen; second, cockerel; second, pullet; second and third, hen.

Mrs. R. Mitchell, Silver Wyandottes—First, cock; second and third, hen; second, pullet; third and fifth, cockerel; first, pen.

I. H. Oliver, Silver Campine—Second, hen; first, cock; second, pen.

Dr. A. M. Duncan, Partridge Plymouth Rocks—Second, pullet; third, pen.

J. E. Vanderveer—Partridge Plymouth Rocks—Third, pullet.

But watch the awards to these same people in the Tropico show, Jan. 18, 19 and 20.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEET IN REGULAR WEEKLY SESSION

Owing to the illness of President Rich, Trustee Webster officiated at the chair. After the reading of minutes the regular order of business was taken up.

The following resolution was offered:

The adoption of the following resolution was moved by Trustee Boyce: WHEREAS, we are called upon to chronicle the death of a respected friend, trusted officer and devoted citizen of this city, Marshal Charles Smith, who was called to his reward on Saturday, the 9th day of January, 1915, Charles H. Smith, as a citizen, was noted for integrity and fair dealing; as a public official he discharged the duties of his office with rare sincerity, integrity and honor and it affords this Board genuine satisfaction to bear witness to the noble character of our late City Marshal. No greater tribute can be given him than the mere statement of the fact that he gave up his life in response to the call of his duty.

With this brief expression of our appreciation of Charles H. Smith as a man and an officer, and without a more detailed review of his life, be it

RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico in regular session assembled, that this memorial be spread upon the minutes of this Board and a copy thereof transmitted to the widow of the deceased as a token of heartfelt sympathy and keen appreciation; and be it further

RESOLVED, that as a sign of respect to this honorable and faithful public servant, the City Hall flag be placed at half mast and so remain until after his funeral.

Which resolution being duly seconded by Trustee Conrad, was adopted by a rising vote of the Board this 12th day of January, 1915.

A like resolution was also offered covering gas company.

The following demands were ordered paid:

Nenner Co.	\$740.00
N. C. Burch	255.00
Trop-Glen Lumber Co.	466.00
Pac. Light & Power Co.	202.65
Howard Crane	1.75

Notice of hearing of objections to the opening of Acacia avenue was set for Tuesday, Jan. 26.

Notice of hearing of objections to the improvement of Cypress and Boynton streets was set for Tuesday, Jan. 19.

A resolution was adopted calling for an itemized statement from water company.

## HIGHWAY ROBBER TO HAVE HEARING NEXT MONDAY MORNING

Wm. Zylstra, who was arrested Saturday night and booked for having assisted in the hold-up of Stephen Haviland, and which ultimately resulted in the shooting of Marshal Chas. Smith, was up for sentence before Recorder Melrose Monday morning and the time set for his hearing at 10 o'clock on Monday, Jan. 19. Young Zylstra is only 21 and had served time before, but claimed to have endeavored to reform, but was influenced by his pal to again enter a life of crime. This was his first attempt, but will unfortunately go hard with him under the circumstances.

George Johnstone was taken into custody by J. W. Gould last Sunday, and Monday morning received a setback of sixty days in the county jail on the charge of vagrancy. Johnstone had been loitering about Tropico for several days, with no visible means of support.

## Enlist In the Army of Common Sense.

By MOSS.



SUSPICION. Curiosity.

Common sense.

Some folks still view the ads. in the newspaper with SUSPICION. They cling to the belief that the merchant is FORCED to advertise to get rid of SPURIOUS GOODS.

Other folks read the ads. out of CURIOSITY once in awhile after they have finished everything else in the paper. They think the ads. are a NECESSARY EVIL that can be IDLED OVER.

Then there is the GREAT GROWING THIRD CLASS, the people who make it their BUSINESS to read the ads. with the COMMON SENSE purpose of KEEPING POSTED on COMMERCIAL EVENTS.

The COMMON SENSE readers of this paper, we happen to know, are in the GREAT MAJORITY. They are WISE.

If you have been SUSPICIOUS or CURIOS join the RIGHT THINKING THROG AT ONCE.

Make it your business to BENEFIT YOURSELF by WATCHING the ads. REGULARLY in the COMMON SENSE WAY.

and feed will be held soon.

Prayer meeting and home coming Wednesday evening. The public is invited. Choir and chorus rehearsal at the church Thursday evening.

The W. F. M. S. gives an invitational open meeting and reception to the ladies of the church and congregation at the parsonage Thursday afternoon, Jan. 14. Mrs. Henry Goodsell, president, and Mrs. P. O. Lucas, secretary.

The Junior League will have their ining Sunday. Their regular meeting is at 2:30 p. m., but the event of the day and the week is the coming of the Roy Wonder, Master Bernle of Australia, who will give a lecture on the "Life of Christ," together with thirty-six stereopticon views at 7:30 p. m., under the auspices of the Juniors, Miss Josephine Cacke, supt. This is about the last appearance of this mental Biblical prodigy before he goes East. Come prepared to ask hard questions. All welcome. Seats free. You get the best at home. "Go to church in Tropico."

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## PETITION PESTS

By William C. Anderson

"If it pleases the king, let be given me my petition. For we are sold, I and my people, to be destroyed, to perish."

The above contraction, taken from the writings of several thousands of years ago, serve only to show that the petition habit was originated at no recent date.

Four hundred years ago the Petition of Right became an English statute. The first amendment to the Constitution of the United States was occasioned by a petition; still, while much good can come of our petition privilege, we are often pestered with petition pests.

Personal grievances often make for petitions. They are often circulated by political subservients at so much a name, to satisfy the ambitious office seekers and office holders. The desire on the part of politicians to further their own interests brings out petitions. Therein is the danger.

Petitions that are circulated by unscrupulous persons hired by discontented, or grasping, cliques arouse unnecessary concern. It would appear that there should be laws with strict requirements to regulate the circulating and presenting of petitions.

No person should be allowed to circulate a petition in which facts are distorted, nor in which misstatements are made to the discredit of any public servant.

Nor should any person be permitted to make verbal exaggerations concerning any law or person that the petition involves. A severe penalty should be fixed to insure plain, honest presenting of all proposals in petition form.

Some restriction should be made to regulate the hours during which a petition could be circulated instead of letting the petition circulators pester us at all hours of the day and night.

Petitions could be left at the city hall, and voters could be notified by postal, and if interested they could call and sign. If one would not be interested sufficiently, the petition could go kafluey.

If they have to be carried about from house to house, the common carrier of petitions should be a regularly appointed officer at a given salary. And they should have no personal interest in the petition.

To insure honesty of purpose, petitions should be sworn-to documents and drawn up after facts and not after fancies. A commission should pass upon them to insure their worth.

In the matter as it is, we are often deceived, lied to, misinformed, and sometimes frightened by petition pests who come to us with the lie on their smiling lips and the dishonesty of purpose in their hearts.

Sometimes they come with a sputter, an ahem and haw, and fumble in presenting their case. Like the fisherman:

"He riseth up early in the morning and disturbeth the whole world.

"Mighty are his arguments.

"He goeth forth full of design, and when the day is far spent he still goeth. And when he returneth he smelleth of strong drink and the truth is not in him."



## Economy Hints

A penny saved is a penny earned.— Benjamin Franklin.

IT is certainly time for the home gardener to think of caring for the surplus from the garden. Wise home growers have planned on having a sufficient supply of choice vegetables during the winter. These vegetables will have to be stored in order that they may be preserved. Onions and squash should be placed where there is sufficient heat and dryness to prevent any possible decay.

The root crops—parsnips, carrots, beets, salsify and turnips—are best buried in soil. A good sandy loam is excellent. Place a layer of soil in the bottom of a barrel or box, then a layer of roots, a layer of soil and so on. If the quantity of root crops is large enough the roots may be stored in a pit outside the house. A good way is to pile the vegetables in a conical form and place straw over them. Soil should be applied to cover this straw and more soil or manure added as the weather becomes colder.

Sometimes a hotbed pit is used for storage, particularly if adequate facilities for ventilation are given and if protection from oversupply of water is afforded by covering the tops of the beds with boards and tarred paper. Protection should also be given against excessive cold by applying refuse over the tarred paper.

Cabbages may be stored in the hotbed pit or in the garden by placing a little straw on the ground, removing the cabbages, roots and all from their location and placing them heads downward on this straw. A layer of cabbages four plants wide and of indefinite length, with another layer over it three plants wide, all covered with straw and soil, will cause the cabbages to keep in the best condition, especially if a location is chosen where ample drainage is possible.

The whole aim in the storage of vegetables is to prevent sudden freezing and thawing, to give ventilation enough so that the product may keep well, to give moisture enough to some crops so that shrinking will be done away with and with other crops, squashes and onions in particular, to give heat enough so that they will not suffer from excessive moisture.

## RENOVATING HINT.

How to Use Some Stains For Pine Floors.

How can the ordinary pine floor be made presentable without covering it with a carpet? This is a problem which is perplexing many housewives.

A number of stains and varnishes which have proved satisfactory for such floors have been worked out by students in household management in the home economics department at the college of agriculture, university of Wisconsin.

Before applying the stains the floor should be carefully smoothed with sandpaper or steel wool. If the floor is soft or very old fill the pores of the wood and all cracks with a filler. A good paste for this purpose may be made from whiting or starch mixed with either oil or turpentine. Shellac varnish is often sufficient if the larger cracks are first filled with the paste mixture. The floor should dry for twenty hours and be sandpapered for a second time before the stain is applied.

Here is a good method for giving a pine floor a pleasing finish with a slightly yellow maple color: Apply two coats of a mixture of one-half ounce burnt umber, one quart of raw linseed oil and two and one-half ounces of yellow ochre. Allow the floor to dry well and then wax.

## MACHINE DIGS POTATOES.

And That Isn't All, It Cleans and Sacks 'Em.

Grand Rapids, Wis.—George Kreiger of this city has completed a machine which will considerably lighten the work of the farmer.

Digging potatoes was once one of the farmer's back breaking tasks. That was in the old days when a fork was used. Now this is all changed. The Grand Rapids man's machine is drawn by a horse, digs the potatoes, cleans them and hoists them into the wagon. Another contrivance will sack the potatoes.

The machine is operated by one man and he has to do is to drive the horse.

## PYRAMID OF GIZEH NO LONGER ENIGMATIC.

### Unexpected Conclusions.

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### NOTICE

Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, City of Tropic, January 12, 1915.

In the matter of opening and extending Acacia Avenue.

Notice to Objectors: You are hereby notified that the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropic will meet in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Tropic, California, Tuesday, the 26th day of January, A. D., 1915, and at 7 o'clock p. m. on that date, for the purpose of hearing the objections filed with the City Clerk of said City to the opening and extending of Acacia Avenue through the remainder of the block in which the same exists, between Brand Boulevard and Central Avenue, in said City of Tropic, under Ordinance of Intention No. 97, of the Board of Trustees, of said City.

NELSON C. BURCH, Clerk of the City of Tropic, (and 20).

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We wish to take this opportunity to express to our customers our appreciation of their loyalty to their home market and ourselves and sincerely hope that we may continue to enjoy their confidence and patronage.

Assuring you of our sincere appreciation of past favors and soliciting a continuance of same,

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Died—Minnie C. Warden at Lanker-shim, Jan. 10th. Remains in charge of Seavern, Letton Frey Co. Funeral arrangements later.

E. H. Weston shipped five frame pictures to San Francisco this week, where they will be hung in the Palace of Liberal Arts at the Exposition.

Ed Shuey entertained last Saturday evening at his home on Columbus avenue, a large number of friends in honor of Chas. Hunter—the new papa.

Dr. Frederick Henry Gerrish, of Portland, Maine, and an eminent New England physician, was a guest at the homes of E. H. Weston and Jno. Seaman last week.

Mrs. Myra C. K. Shuey, a teacher in the school at Rochester, was home, in Tropic, for the installation of officers of the W. R. C. last Friday.

A. J. Smith, Tropic's tailor, calls attention to the readers of a hatchet cut in made to order clothes.

Mrs. Jno. Seaman left Tuesday for San Diego, where she will spend two weeks as the guest of friends and also will take in the big show.

Dad Augustice, the mail carrier, has been laid up for several days fighting a bad cold. Chas. Goff has been substituting for him.

Earl Proctor, of Salem, Ore., arrived in Tropic this week and will make his future home here. Mr. Proctor is exchanging rainy Oregon for Sunny Southern California, especially Tropic.

Mark Cook of Chicago, who is spending the winter in Pasadena, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Weston and Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Seaman, last Sunday. Mr. Cook is an old friend of the family and dropped in unexpectedly.

The pupils of the Glendale-Tropico Union high school are making great preparations for a "county fair," to be held Feb. 5 and 6, in the school auditorium. A complete story of what this affair will be will appear later.

Contractor Sinclair, with his force of men, is rapidly putting the finishing touches to the roadway in the Stepper tract. The curbs and sidewalks are already finished and as soon as the road is accepted the parkways will be planted to lawn and shade tree palms. This tract, carrying heavy building restrictions, bids fair to be one of Tropic's show places.

George W. Sanford, who was installed as commander of N. P. Banks Post last Friday, was presented a handsome gavel. Robert N. Taylor made the presentation speech. The gavel was made and presented to the commander by Comrade J. F. Early, who is a member of N. P. Banks Post, but who is at present in La Gloria, Cuba, where he has business interests. The gavel is made of the finest of ebony with a rosewood handle and is a most beautiful work of art.

Chapter A. H., P. E. O. held an all day meeting at the house of Mrs. J. H. Webster on Park Ave. Monday January the eleventh. Luncheon was served at one o'clock and was followed by a business meeting and social time.

The Chapter was honored in having as guests for the day, Mrs. Fultz of Santa Barbara, the State Organizer, and Mrs. J. G. Hunchberger of Glendale.

W. A. Chapman, on complaint of certain people, was served with a warrant from the county attorney's office last week, for conducting a race upon the streets of Tropic without a permit. The case was up before Judge Henshaw and after questioning one witness and upon the non-appearance of the complainant, discharged the defendant. The case was merely the outcroppings of a distasteful mind whose owner didn't even have one leg of a case and probably saw his folly in time or perhaps he was too busy following up some other crazy idea. Some public spirited man—him?—what?

Joe McFeggers, who has been for several months living in Cherokee county, Iowa, returned last Monday. The idea of wrestling with snowbanks was no allurements for Joe. Tropic looked mighty good to him. His brother James accompanied him and will remain until spring.

At the annual election of officers of the Merchants' Association of Glendale, last Thursday evening, J. H. Smith of the Tropic Mercantile Company was chosen one of the board of directors.

Residents of Tropic are requested to report the presence of suspicious characters to police headquarters at once. Any person who bears the appearance of vagrancy should be carefully questioned by the officers.

Mrs. Mary Boynton, connected with the Los Angeles public library, was the speaker at the Thursday Afternoon Club's regular meeting, held at the K. P. Hall. Mrs. Boynton spoke on the early history of California, and gave a most interesting talk.

Last Monday night the newly installed officers of the K. P.s took formal charge of affairs. Chancellor Commander A. L. Watson, after appointing the various committees, urged the cooperation of every member in his earnest endeavor to make Visor lodge all that was worthy of it. He called upon each member present for a voice and all responded heartily. Mr. Watson's policy is "work together to the best of your ability."

The value of stock in giving body to cheap meat dishes is nowhere better demonstrated than in braising. In many an American family the pot roast dinner is a thing to be dreaded simply because the cook does not know how to prepare a cheap piece of meat. Braising is the correct way of preparing a pot roast, and it is a mixture of boiling and baking accomplished in the oven and not on top of the stove. It can be employed in cooking beef, veal, pork or poultry when the latter is found to be tough and unpromising. A double roasting pan is used, and the meat almost floats in stock, highly flavored with bay leaves, carrots, onions and herbs. The meat browns while the stock evaporates, but it does not dry out, absorbing in the meanwhile the rich flavoring of the stock.

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The largest turkey drive ever seen in the United States took place into Cuero when 8,000 were herded by a dealer and driven thirteen miles. It took the drovers thirty hours to deliver the turkeys. The birds took a notion to roost in a grove about four miles from town, and nothing would induce them to continue the march to the slaughtering pens.

When the birds are well behaved and meet with no strange obstacles on the road the drovers have no difficulty, but when a turkey drive becomes really frightened a cattle stampede is a tame affair in comparison.

The greatest cause of trouble for the drovers is the turkey's habit of selecting its roosting time without regard to the time of day, particularly if the sky be overcast and the birds are passing through a wooded stretch of road. In cloudy weather the drovers carefully avoid the bottom lands and wooded sections, where the darkness is apt to fool the birds into believing that the sun is sinking.

Detours of miles are sometimes made to avoid such conditions. Once the birds decide to stop for the night or day it is impossible to force them to continue the march. Along the most commonly used roads for the drives there are regular roosting places at convenient intervals, which the drovers always try to reach before dusk.

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This is to certify I make the following entries subject to the rules of the above named Association, and I further declare that the specimens are entered at owners risk, and that I will not hold the Association responsible for loss or damage by fire, theft or accident, or otherwise. Birds will be delivered to the building on San Fernando Blvd., in the business section of Tropico, not later than 11:00 A. M., Monday, January 18th. Enclosed find \$\_\_\_\_\_ for Entry Fees. Extra Entry Blanks can be obtained from the Secretary, or at the Sentinel office, Tropico, or News office, Glendale.

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Germany declared war on France because she would not inform Germany whether, in the event of war between Germany and Russia, she would remain neutral.

Germany declared war on Belgium because she would not consent to allow Germany to violate Belgian neutrality by marching her armies across Belgium to attack France in violation of a treaty to which Germany herself was a signatory.

Great Britain declared war on Germany because Germany refused to respect Belgian neutrality, Great Britain in company with France, being a party to that treaty.

Austria declared war on Russia in support of Germany, as a member of the Triple Alliance.

France declared war on Austria because she sent troops to the relief of the Germans at Alsace.

Roumania declared war on Austria in fulfillment of her treaty with Serbia.

Great Britain declared war on Austria because she assisted Germany against her.

Japan declared war on Germany for ignoring the ultimatum issued by the Japanese government demanding the withdrawal of the German fleet from Japanese waters, and because the Japanese look upon German occupation of Kiaochow as a perpetual menace to the peace of the Far East.—Clipped from an English newspaper.

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